Welcome to Hope Springs

We are honored to have you as our guest today and we hope you enjoy the service. In order to better serve you, we would like to offer a few suggestions to make your experience with us today extremely beneficial.

- New to Hope Springs Church? Please fill out your Connection Card and bring it to the foyer as you leave for a free gift. There you will be able to get your questions answered and learn how you can get connected.
- Prayer partners are available in front of the stage for prayer after the service. You can also complete the Prayer & Testimony portion of your Connection Card. You may drop these in the offering baskets on your way out of service today or leave them on the table in the foyer.
- Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of our children's facilities downstairs during the worship service. Please remove all crying or disruptive children from the service.
- Please remember to turn off all cell phones during this morning's service.
- Additional parking is available across the street if needed. Please be careful when crossing the road and seek assistance if necessary.



Women of Hope Bible Study

Study begins February 21

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News & Events

Women of Hope Bible Study

A women's bible study will be starting here at the church on Tuesday nights, beginning February 21 at 6:30pm, and running for 8 weeks. If you would like to join us please sign up in the foyer. Cost for the book, James: Mercy Triumphs, by Beth Moore, is $14.95, and is due today. If you have any questions see Kari Smith, Elaine Kilbane, Wendy McCloskey or Lynn Ford.

Great Escape Ministries

Calling all young people in grades 6 through 12 for a time of fun and laughter with friends, and a time of learning and growing in your faith! Tonight at 6:00pm to 8:00pm, here at Hope Springs Church. Don't miss out on the fun!
See Pastor Sterling or Nick Ford with any questions.



Girls Talk Girl's Group

Every Other Monday Night; 6:30-7:45
Next Meeting will be February 13, 2012
All girls grades 6-12 are invited to join this special time of sharing, caring and learning, as we get to know one another. Please see Serena Fountain with any questions.



Men's Coffee Time

Every Friday morning at 7:00am, the men of Hope Springs meet at The Middle Ground Café in Stafford to have a cup of coffee, pray and encourage one another. Please come and join us.
For info contact Tom Kilbane @ thomaskilbane@live.com



Prayer and Praise

We believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer request or praise report, please let us know below.

Prayer Partners are available during & after the service. Please stand near the front of the platform during our prayer and singing time of the service & someone will meet you there.

Connection Card

Name_____

Email_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Home#_____

Cell#_____ Texting? Y N

- ❑ 1st time guest
- ❑ 2nd time guest
- ❑ Regular attendee
- ❑ Hope Springs member

1st or 2nd time guests, please let us know how you heard about Hope Springs Church.

My Next Step Today Is…

- ❑ Commit my life to Christ for the first time.
- ❑ Rededicate my life to Christ.
- ❑ Pledge $20 per month to Chi Alpha @ UConn or Yale

I Would Like Information About...

- ❑ Becoming a Partner @ Hope Springs Church.
- ❑ Fasting as a spiritual discipline.
- ❑ Helping in the nursery and/or children's church.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.— Ephesians 6:10

Speaker: Pastor Kris Young
Series: Choosing Greatness — Message #1: Better is One Day

Series Challenge: We must let go of the _____ so we can grab hold of the _____.

Better is One Day with God!

Psalm 84:1-2 & 10 — [1] How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! [2] My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.... [10]Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

How Do You Have "A Day" With God?

- ❑ Live with an ongoing & unending _____ of God's Presence.

Colossians 3:17 — And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus…

Develop the Habit of:

- ❑ Constant _____ with God. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17)
- ❑ Instant _____ to God. (Galatians 5:25)
- ❑ A Daily _____ for God. (Psalm 34:8)

Psalm 63:1-3 – O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. [2] I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. [3] Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

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